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## **INDEPENDENCE WOMAN SENTENCED IN METH CONSPIRACY**

**KANSAS CITY, Mo.** – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that an Independence, Mo., woman was sentenced in federal court today for her role in a conspiracy to distribute methamphetamine.

**Nancy Rainey**, 43, of Independence, was sentenced by U.S. District Judge Ortrie D. Smith this morning to five years in federal prison without parole.

On June 20, 2005, **Rainey** pleaded guilty to conspiracy to distribute five grams or more of methamphetamine between March 1, 2003, and June 25, 2003.

**Rainey** is the second co-defendant to be sentenced in this conspiracy.

On Aug. 30, 2005, **William E. Kramme**, 43, of Kansas City, was sentenced to three years and one month in federal prison without parole. **Kramme** pleaded guilty on May 12, 2005, to aiding and abetting others in the distribution of five grams or more of actual methamphetamine on June 17, 2003.

This case was originally indicted on Oct. 29, 2004, in Kansas City.

The case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney David DeTar Newbert. It was investigated by the Jackson County Drug Task Force.

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